

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 3, line 5, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the [Exemplary] Preferred Embodiments

On page 8, please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

[A stator in the prior art is secured in a sleeve by a shrink fit. In the apparatus of the invention, the] A stator (1) and sleeve (5) are [embodied such that they are] secured to one another by means of nonpositive engagement in the form of a bayonet mount (30). The apparatus is employed in particular in electric motors. [(Fig. 3a)]